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ASSISTANCE FOR CROP LOSS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has approached the Union Government for financial assistance for crop loss in view of the failure of monsoon in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (c): Government of Tamil Nadu has declared drought in 31 districts (all except Chennai district) of the State due to deficit rainfall during South West and North East Monsoon 2012. The State has submitted a Memorandum seeking Central financial assistance of Rs.19,665.13 crore. An Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) has been constituted to visit the State to assess loss/damage caused due to drought and recommend financial assistance.